PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting Pago Pago, American Samoa August 2007

The U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (Task Force) will be meeting August 22 & 23, 2007 in Pago Pago, American Samoa. The Task Force would like to advertise the opportunity for public comment at the Business Meeting, on Thursday, August 23, time to be determined.

The public comment period provides a time for you to share your coral reef concerns, ideas, and program goals and successes, with the 19 federal state and territory members of the Task Force. The Task Force promotes two-way information sharing, and invites you to call upon the Task Force members to review, research and, if needed, act upon an issue of concern.

For documentation purposes, all public comments must be submitted in written format. For those attending the meeting, written comments may be provided in person at the registration desk on <u>August 22, 2007</u>. For those who cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted in advance by <u>Friday August 10, 2007</u> to the address below. Please provide comments as an electronic file using standard word-processing software or as an Adobe PDF file.

When submitting public comment, please provide the following information:

Name:

Affiliation:

Contact Information:

Address:

Email:

The full text of all public comments will be catalogued and made available on the Task Force website www.coralreef.gov after the meeting. If you do not want your comments posted to the public site, please indicate this upon submission of your written comments.

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